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Rev. Jere K. Cooke Who Eloped With Girl

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FOUND HUMAN BODY IN DRUCE GRAVE

There Seems to Be Little Doubt That It is the Remains of Thomas Charles Druce-Petitioner's Case

Lordon, Dec. 30.—Thomas Charles after an all-night row. After waiting 15 hours in hope of rescuing the men, the schooner headed for Boston.

CREW SUPPOSED SAFE - or page 15 that of Drugs himself. This the case of George H. Druce, who the hitle and estate of the duke over the kingdom, as it was believed that posed to be safe. its revelation would settle the famous

BIG FLEET LEAVES TRINIDAD ISLAND

United States Sea-fighters Started Yesterday Afternoon for Rio Janiero, the Next Stop.

MAINE'S POOR POTATO CROP. Causes Twelve Cases of Bankruptcy During Past Week.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 30 .- The failure of the potato crop of Arcostook county has been directly responsible for the filing of 12 petitions in bankruptey in the United States district court in Maine during the past week by farmers and others interested in potato crops of the county. It has been estimated that the loss represents about \$300,000.

REV. L. M. HARDY DEAD. Was Formerly Head Master of Bishop Hopkins Hall.

pemfret, Conn., Dec. 30 .- Arch Deacon Lucius M. Hardy, aged 55, rector of Carist Memorial church here, died here pesterday. He has been rector here for eight years, coming from Cranston, R. previous to which he was head master Bishop Hopkins Hall in Burlington,

TWO BURNED TO DEATH. Unsetting of a Lamp Causes Double

Fatality. Ottowa, Ont., Dec. 30 .- F. X. Deloges 3s years of age, a printer in the government printing bureau, and his little in their home on Nelson street through the upsetting of a lamp. Mrs. Deloges and the other three children had narraw

A. C. Merriam of Elmore, lives on a

BIG STORE THEFT STIRS UP BOSTON

Wilson Bros. lost a Box Containing \$3,-500 in Cash, Checks, and Considerable Jewelry.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The biggest theft which has been reported to the police of Boston for many weeks was made known yesterday when the members of the firm yesterday when the members of the firm of Wilson Brothers, jowelry dealers at 93 Court street, stated that a box con-taining \$3,500 in caso, done up in two packages, and lank checks signed which may be drawn for \$407, and a gold watch and chain worth \$100 had been stolen.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The fishing schooner Francis P. Mesquita, arrived at T wharf to-day expecting to report the loss of three of her crew, but was greeted there by Giuseppi Proisi, one of the men sup-posed to be drowned, with anxious in-quiries for his companions, Vincent Pasmale and Manuel Gonzales, Portuguese. The men were swept away while out in small boats fixing some trawls off the Maine coast by a sudden storm. Proisi says that he reached Timtcher's island

and Droke were the same man, and ton-Pew Fisheries company to-day reproves untrue the story of Robert Caldwell, the New Yorker, who swore that he engineered a bogus funeral for Druce and baried 200 pounds of lead in his coffin. The opening of the coffin to-day harbor, Maine, and will be a total loss. was awaited with breathless interest all The crew of 18 Gloucester men is sup-

SECRETARY TAFT IS STILL SKITTISH

Wouldn't Tell Newspaper Men Today About His Plans Politically, When He Reached Boston.

Boston, Dec. 30 .- Secretary Taft arrived here on the federal express from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 30.-The Washington at 7:10 this morning. Taft American battleship fleet weight anchor was met at the station by a small at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and army of newspaper men, with whom he steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying talked freely concerning his recent world the fleet were the supply ships Culgoa tour, but he absolutely refused to disand Glacier. Earlier in the morning cass politics or to forecast his eagerly the signal went up from Rear Admiral awaited speech tonight before the Mer-Evans' flagship Connecticut, to prepare chant's association. He dodged the for departure at 8:00 a. m., but, owing question concerning the position in old in February, and Mrs. Durkee was to a delay in the coming of the battle which Senators Crane and Lodge stand 60 years old. The family will be cared ship Maine from the collier Fortuna, it regarding his candidacy. He entered a for for the present at Mr. Winceler's was necessary to change the time of sail- carriage with Samuel Cobb and drove house. to his house on Commonwealth avenue, where he will be a guest during his stay in Boston.

FATHER AND SON PREACH.

Services Held in Different Churches in Enraged Lover Shot Girl and Then Tried Same City Same Day.

Burlington, Dec. 30,-The Rev. Dr. W. S. Smart, father of the Rev. L C. Smart of this city, preached in the First Church Sunday morning. Dr. Smart is supplying the vacant pulpit of the Congregational church of Brandon this winter. It is an unusual occurrance for a father and son to preach in two dif-ferent churches of the same denomination in the same city the same day.

EARTHQUAKE FELT EARLY THIS MORNING

A Distant Shock Was Recorded by Washington Seismograph for a Whole Hour.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 .- A distant earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded by the government seismograph this morning, beginning at 12:22 a. m. and lasting more than an hour.

AGITATION UNABATED. East Siders Continue Fight for Lower of a fine of \$50.

Rents.

New York, Dec. 30.-The agitation for lower rents among the thousands on the East side continued unabated and all day vesterday the hendquarters of the antihigh-rent bureau was thronged with tenfarm that has twice been struck by ants who declared they would join in Ashley, the 18-year-old daugnter of Mr. meteors. The last time was in June the movement. Committees spent the and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley, died yesterwhen a thin piece of rock weighing two day organizing families in the tenement day at the Brockton hospital from a bulwhen a thin piece of rock weighing two pulleds and one course, dropped out of the act of the district to protest against the broad in its widest part. Grass present light level of rents, which the protest against the broad in its widest part. Grass present light level of rents, which the old, of Rackland, who killed himself in the form the will, in which again brakes around the spot where it terantry declares to be exorbitant and in great measure responsible for the protest against the form the wound, inflicted Saturday night and one course, day organizing families in the tenement day at the Brockton hospital from a bull-house. Numerous meetings were held but of Salem, Mass, has been in the let wound, inflicted Saturday night and one course, dropped out of the Heapital bouses. Numerous meetings were held but of Salem, Mass, has been in the let wound, inflicted Saturday night and one course would are requested to work and co-operate with them for the bearing of the Heapital bouses. Numerous meetings were held but of Salem, Mass, has been in the let wound, inflicted Saturday night and one course of the Heapital bouses. Numerous meetings were held but of Salem, Mass, has been in the let wound, inflicted Saturday night and one course of the let wound, inflicted Saturday night and or operate with the her better the property, of Sa.500, to the should be set the requested to work and co-operate with the her better the hospital from a but of the Heapital house.

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CRAZED MAN A MURDERER

And After Resisting Arrest, Shot Himself

TRAGEDY WAS AT SUTION

into the room where the family, consisting of his mother-in-law, his wife,

little daughter and three sons, was as

ney Hill and Deputy E. F. Harriman.

When reinforcements arrived, Butterfield was again ordered to surrender. He refused and repeated his threats to Glenn Bailey: pianist, Lettic Builey: About 8 o'clock Sheriff Winch ordered

the posse to advance to the house, the take place at the first meeting in Jansheriff leading the way. He was followed by Col. Ruiter, Mr. Calkins and uary. As Mr. Winch broke in the door, Col. Ruiter saw the dead man in bed, and

the anxiety of the deputies was over. Butterfield had shot himself twice, the first bullet entering just below the left temple, and the other passing through the same temple. Butterfield would have been 60 years

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN WAKEFIELD, MASS.

to Blow His Own Brains Out -Didn't Succeed.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 30.-Enraged because his love was not returned, and ealous at the sight of the girl he desired, walking with another, F. A. Sallivan aged 25, last night knocked down two young men and a woman who were with Mary E. McFadden, aged 18, seized twice through the left shoulder and twice trough the stomach, then, turning the revolver on himself, the young man put a bullet through the back of his head, and raised the scalp at the

top of his head with another. The girl was hucried to a hospital in Boston, where it is said she cannot surive. Sullivan, after the shooting, walked down the railroad tracks, wandered around in the swamp for a time, and finally came back to the village and gave bimself up to the police. He was covered with blood, but his condition

is not considered as dangerous.

Last August he met her on the street and struck her, it is claimed. Miss Me-Fadden's brother, Andrew J. McFadden, went to Sullivan's home and called him to account, and as he was leaving was shot in the leg by Sullivan. Sullivan was arrested and allowed to go on payment

YOUNG LADY IS DEAD.

Was Shot By Lover She Refused Who

Immediately Killed Himself. Abington, Mass., Dec. 30 .- Edith M.

FUNERAL OF SUICIDE HELD AT RANDOLPH

Eugene Osha Buried This Afternoon-It Is Thought That He Fired the Fatal Shot in a Period of Mental Aberration.

Randolph, Dec. 30.- The funeral of the into Eugeno Osha, whose tragic suicide occurred on the morning of Friday, was held at Bothany curch, at one o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Frazer Metzger officiating. The bearers were four broth-ers and the interment was in Southview cornetery, beside his first wife and two

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DECLINED RE-ELECTION. sembled, and shot Mrs. Durkee, who held his little eight year old daughter in her As Master of Randolph Grange so Ar-

wife and daughter fleeing in the mean-time. The suns also run to the home of George F. Wheeler, the nearest neighbor, and gave the slarm.

While they were gone, Botterfield barricaded the house and collected his wearicaded the house and collected his weapons. Deputy Sheriffs E. B. Smith and N. J. Washburn of West Burke and H. D. Chapman of Sutton were the first to arrive at the house. They were warned by Butterfield to keep away. They stood for george Slack; chaptain, W. A. Steward, George Slack; chaptain, W. A. didn't know the name. Residence for on guard about the house throughout McIntosh; treasurer, Lyman Hutchin-

the night, and early yesterday they were joined by Sheriff Winch, State's Attor-keeper, Mitchell Rye; ceres, Belle Morse, Frank Brown of Bradford go Vaughan; pomona, Grace G. Russlow; flora, Emogene Buck; lady assistant, steward, Mrs. George Slack; chorister, reporter for the local paper, Mrs. Belle Morse Vaughan. The installation will a "stranger" who took him in. The

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL. C G Blair Made Mistake on Wednes-

day and Died Saturday. Burlington, Dec. 30,-Charles G. Blair

died Saturday afternoon at his home on Popuge street from the effects of ng induced by wood alcohol. Mr. Blatr drank the alcohol by mistake on Christmas day and was taken ill immediately afterwards, Dr. D. M. Shea was summoned and sid was rendered the patient to such a degree that he survived until Saturday. Particulars regarding the case can not be learned, but it is supposed that the man drank the poison as a beverage, thinking it

was grain alcohol. Blair was employed in the woolen mills at Winooski and was 32 years of age. He is survived by a wife and sev en children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from Joseph's church, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

WHERE IS GOLDIE?

of Her.

The probation officer in Montpelier, Fred B. Thomas, hasn't yet found out if Goldie Sun Morse is married again or not, but he is hot on the trail. Goldie is two pleaded guilty to breach of the in his care on a little matter, such as peace and were fined \$5, with costs of raising a \$12 check to \$1,200, and he is hearly four more. Fowlie pleaded not naturally concerned to know what his guilty and on trial by jury was accharge is doing. Goldie left Napoleon quitted. Berry's in Moretown Saturday, and then there spread the rumor that she had went, when Griffith bumped into a gone off with a man. Who the man younger brother of Tabor. The younger could be was a mystery. Some said his brother was pouring coffee, and a little of the fluid escaped on young Tabor's sweater—enough to rouse Tabor, the lassn't learned that any marriage license has been issued to a McLeod or to a

ject of his search, as Goldie was seen State's Attorney Gates prosecuted, and on the street this afternoon.

FIGHTS AUNT'S WILL

She Had Requested Pet Hen Be Killed and Buried in Casket.

arthed to adorn the front piazza house met on the roof yesterday and must give ner up, and that "Sam" had should be put to death after the writer's to be read. Another session of the season is assured by is mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by is mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by is mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by is mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by its mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by its mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by its mind and watch for larger and best dance of the season is assured by its mind and watch for larger and larger and larger and be buried in a casket.

SAWING SQUAD RE-INFORCED

Judge Scott Sent Down Seven "Huskies" To-day

BUSY FORENOON

freezing to death; then took him to juil. Second time up; disclosure, the usua didn't know the name. Residence for

Frank Brown of Bradford got a gallen from Cornish, N. H., by express and thereupon felt himself as good as Ed-ward P. Weston, even if he was only

arrested for calling people names when they didn't respond to his begging, goes over for twenty days because he didn't pay a fine of \$5, with costs of \$8.65. Like sentences were dealt out by Judge Scott to John Wilson and William Bie vins, the latter from Newbury. Both were in for first offense of intoxication.

COUNTRY DANCE ENDED IN COURT

and Words Went Naturally Into

over spilled coffee, although there might be welcome. have been a little milk spilled at the her roughly around the waist, shot her Probation Officer Wants to Keep Track same time. Clarence Tabor and Glenn Griffith were the leading punchers, and as it turned out in court Allen Fowlie was the chief peace-maker, although he was in the thick of the fray. The first

The trouble arose, so the testimony Sun in the Town or in Williamstown. Goldie took her two children away from Berry's.

Ily, he, Clarence, would give it to him. Griffith was nothing leath, and so they mixed it up right there on the ball-room floor. There was quite a time, so it is If the probation officer should come to said. So much so that the court room Barre, he would no doubt find the ob. was crowded when the trial came off.

Annual Dinner and Roll Call.

The annual dinner for members and Burlington, Dec. 30.—Charles C. Miles pal church will be served Wednesday

DEATH CLAIMS THIRD OF EASTMAN FAMILY

Daughter, Josephine, Followed Father and Mether Yesterday Afternoon, All Within a Week.

hase been ill for two weeks with meanles, occurred at her home in the Frenier building on Granite street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. This death makes three in the same family since Christmas day when the father died. Mr. Eastman's death was follow-ed by that of his wife within 48 hours and now comes that of the girl. The Omeral was held at 2:30 today

converted the house into a miniature fort. Every door was barricaded, as were all the windows on the first floor. The Butterfield home is located near Willoughby lake, one of the wildest sections of mountain country in this section of the state, although in the summer lime it is a favorite resent for fiesher men and camping parties.

According to the members of Butterfield's family, he had been drinking heavily since Christmas. Saturday night, without an instant's warning, he walked into the room where the family, con-

ere, Alex. Thompson who left his visit- the story of the play are taken from ing card at Sheriff Tracy's only Saturday the last championship series between morning, was also accosted by Patrol-the Chicago "Cubs" and the Detroit man Hamel on North Main street. "Tigers," in which Reulhach aided many the chicago of his team Chicago "Cubs" and the Detroit man Hamel on North Main street. his little eight year old daughter in her lap.

As Master of Randolph Grange so Arthur Vaughan Was Chosen.

Butterfield then tried to kill his wife.
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Butterfield then tried to kill his sons, his meeting Saturday evening there were lost of his wearing appared was underdrawers and one shirt.

Thompson was running around looking for another black eye. Heshad on a pair cago. Randolph, Dec. 50.—At the grange of stockings, underdrawers and one shirt.

The rest of his wearing appared was underdrawers and one shirt.

The rest of his wearing appared was looking for another black eye. Heshad on a pair cago. Randolph, Dec. 50.—At the grange in the rest of his wearing appared was limit part to the crowded front search in left in Thompson's temporary quarters. the old grandstand at Intercity when he was cutting down all oppo-

OTTO ON RESERVE LIST.

Former Northern Leaguer May Play With Philadelphia,

Otto Deininger, an outfielder, who is well known in Vermont, has been put on the reserve list by the Philadel National team, although the National commission has not raised the ban that was placed over him several years ago for jumping contracts. Otto jumped the Toledo team in the American association 22 years old. He thereupon walked from Rague and joined the first Burlington a "stranger" who took him in. The Wiltsie, formerly with Plattsburg, has Cornish and Barre brands didn't mix, been re-elected to organized ball again and Brown goes to county jail for 72 and Jack Campbell, formerly of the uni-Thomas Murphy of Bay City, Mich., Northern league, is also in the good crested for calling people names when graces of the magnates. He will play versity of Vermont team and of the with Cincinnati.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

By The Lodge Nordstjernan on Saturday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the lodge and again across the lips. He made complaint to the police but could not of would not give any clue which might and the following officers were elected lead to the identification of his assailfor the ensuing term: ordforande, Sam- ant. So, thus far, nothing has come of Coffee Spilled on a Sweater Led to Words

Line of the control of the case and that Guella's sec., Edward Ericson; kessor, Ernest Selberg; ceremonimastare, Mrs. Some people say that there was a some people say that the same people say that there was a some people say that there was a some people say that the same people say the s Adelia Knutson; kaplin, Gust. Rosen- to jealousy than to a pain in his body. day; inreakt, Andrew Knutson; ytre- Possibly that may also account for the vakt, A. S. Ahlin; F. D. ordforande, J. assault on him a few weeks ago.

A. Martinson; G. E. Martinson was A country dance at North Fayston on cleeted on the revisions committee. Christmas night ended in court at South These officers will be installed January Fayston Saturday, J. F. Dana appearing 13th. This lodge will have a dance in as justice. There was a general row their hall in the Scampini block this

GAVE A CONCERT. Whittier's Complete Orchestra at Apollo Club.

The Whittier full orchestra gave another of its enjoyable concerts at the rooms at the Apollo club in Montpelier after the church services Sunday evening. This concert was the last in which all the members of that orchestra will

play together for some time. Harold Haylett, a violinist in the orchestra, is to leave Saturday for Germany to study music for three years. Mr. Haylett's home is in Moretown. Miss Blanche Kidder, the efficient pianist in the orchestra, will go to Boston early next month to study music and to take a position as pianist in a ladies' orches tra which has an engagement in one of the large restaurants in that city.

TALK OF THE TOWN

H. B. Sillow of Boston was a business visitor in the city today. A. F. Lanier of Northfield was a busi-

was visitor in the city today. F. A. McCarthy returned today form

A RIB SAVED MAN'S LIFE

The death of Josephine Eastman, who George Guella, Tired of Life, Tried Suicide

BULLET WAS DEFLECTED

He Left Letter Saying That He Couldn't Stand the Pain in His Stomach - Will Undoubtedly Recover.

"I've shot myself. Don't tell any-With these startling words, Guella appeared before Batiste James colo at the boarding-house of Mrs. Lenn Cassani, 47 Granite street, early Suminy morning, his shirt front burned where he had held a revolver against his breast and himself staggering about with a 32-calibre built in his body. His aim was pretty good, but a rib prevented the balt from penetrating the heart, deflecting it around to the back, where it was found and removed yesterday. He will undoubtedly received

undoubtedly recover. The attempt at enicide followed an evening of merry-making, during which Before shooting himself, he wrote a let-ter, telling the folks not to blame any-body and to forced. body and to forget him, saying that the pain in his stormen was more than be could endure. He also left a posteript to "Sophia," telling her to excuse him for not calling on her before enting his life.

Guella is a granite cutter, employed by the Valz Granite company off Deput aquare. He has been living in Barre and Montpelier, off and on, for two years, coming from Pitzwilliam, N. H. He has been in this country six years, and has a wife and several children in Italy. He

is 37 years of age.

The shooting occurred shortly before roomed alone, although there are ten boarders in Mrs. Cassani's house. The others heard no report of a shot and knew nothing of the shooting until the injured man himself walked out of his room and made the announcement. revolver was the property of Guella. Drs. Reid, Duffy and Paiment responded to the call for a physician, the last two finally taking the case. They probed for the bullet and by yesterday moon had it. sile had lodged in the small of the after following the rib around the body.

Guella was so disgusted over his failtre to finish his life that he neked the dectors, while they were working over him, to hand him the revolver that he might do it better. Last night Guella was curried to the City hospital, where this afternoon it was stated that his recovery was expected. The man had just arisen from the bed when he decided on suicide, as he was not dressed.

The letter, written in Italian and in a good hand, reads as follows: "Dear friends: First of all I say not to blame anybody for my death be cause it was a long time that I suffered of this sickness and I see that my stommy tools or raffle them. Send watch to my son, and don't think any more about

"P. S .- Say to Sophia to excuse me if I didn't call on her before the death.' The letter was lying on top of the

table in the room. Guella is the man who got cut up in a fraces a few weeks ago 'The affair happened in the north part of the city, and Guella's face was carved considerably with a knife, once across the cheek

AN OLD YEAR SOCIAL. Friends Gather at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson's for Good Time.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Saturday, evening last by the plends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, who gathered at their residence on Patterson street to mark in a social way the closing days of 1907. A whist tournament was engaged in with great zest and good humor. Appropriate prizes were awarded the more skillful, while those who fought in the rear-guard were not forgotten. Songs and recitations took up the remainder of the evening, chief among which was Mr. Ritchle's "Song Without Words." Under the supervision of Miss Peggy Robertson a bountiful epast was served and the chairman Alex. Forbes, brought a most successful evening to a close by thanking the host and hostess for their hospitality.

A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED BALL. Old Firemen's Committee to Help Make

Hospital Aid Annual a Success. The first Hospital Aid annual ball under the management of the old Fire-men's club hall cammittee will be held in Woodmen's hall on Thursday evening, January 23. This will be a good-old time hall with many of the old features that made the old firemen's balls such a success, including the marches and friends of the Hedding Methodist Episco-pal church will be served Wednesday Boston where he spent Christmas at his features. The old firemen's dance com-